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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 OKAMURA, HIDEAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4226
 Application No.: 10/720,197 : Group Art Unit: 2814
 Filed: November 25, 2003 : Examiner: Dilinh Nguyen
 :
 For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Certified English Translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-352778

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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